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Welcome to Sonic's comic book adventures – a world beyond what you know from the SEGA games!

Where Shadow the Hedgehog and Knuckles the Echidna are brought together to face an alien threat!

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PREVIOUSLY...

INTO DARKNESS

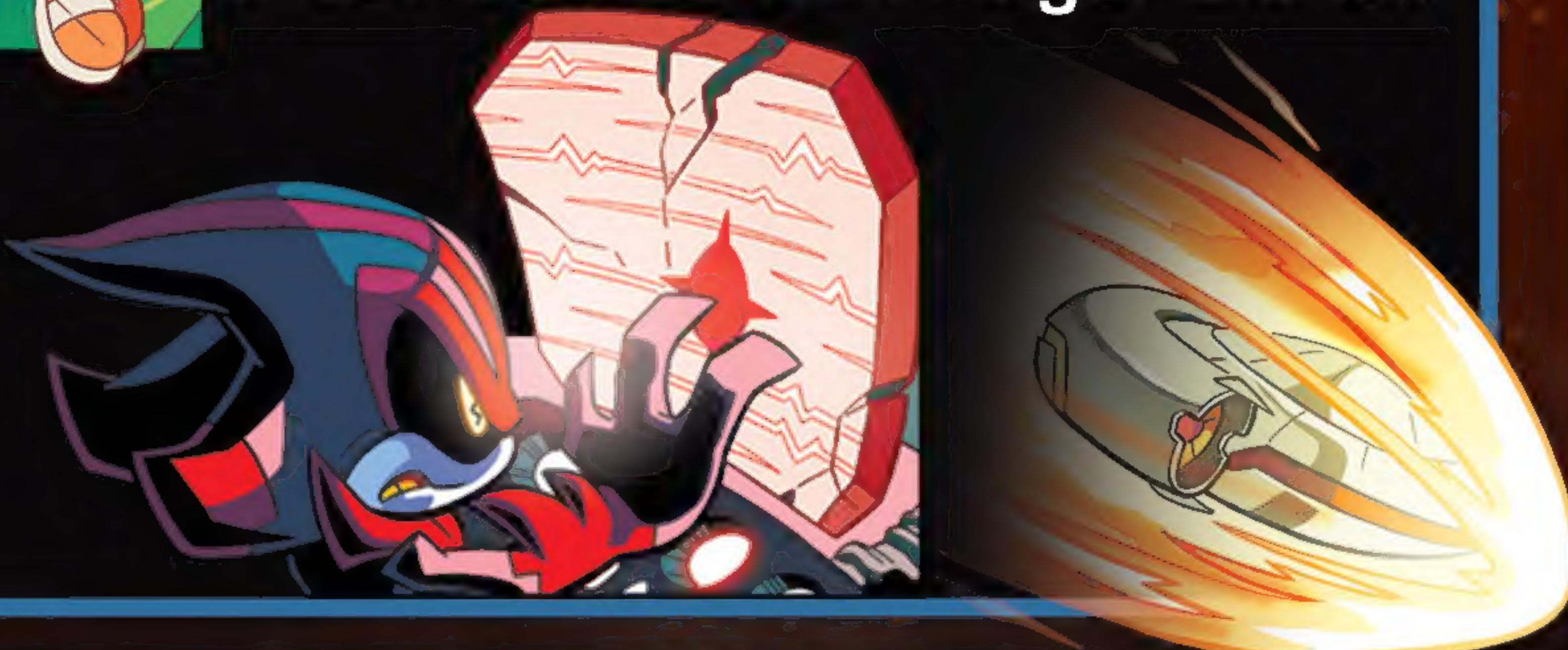
While the planet reeled from the Shattered World Crisis, Team Dark was sent into space to deal with an imminent alien invasion. During the mission, Shadow was confronted by Eclipse – an alien specifically bred to destroy him. While Team Dark succeeded in destroying the alien invaders, Eclipse escaped.



Meanwhile, Knuckles left Angel Island to seek out a powerful spirit. He was joined by the Chaotix, and together they located both the spirit – Chip – and a Chaos Emerald. Knuckles returned them both to Angel Island for safety.



While Knuckles was away, Eclipse's shuttle was on a crash course with Angel Island...



WHO'S WHO



KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA
MASTER EMERALD GUARDIAN



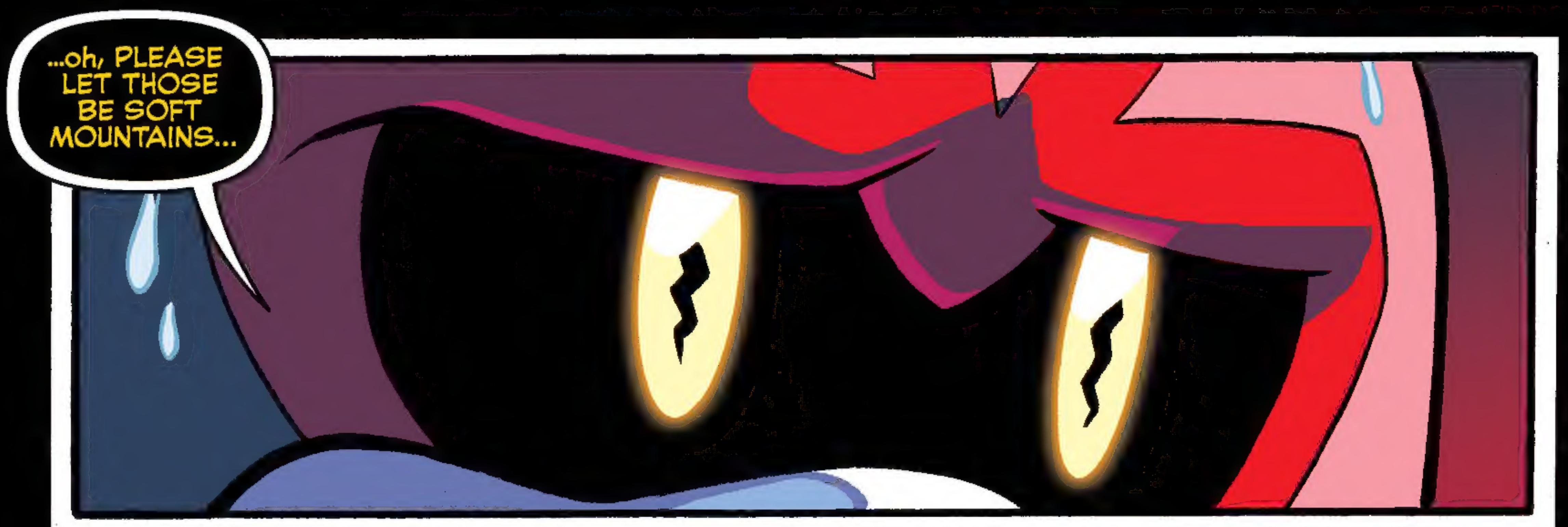
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TEAM DARK
SHADOW, ROUGE & E-123 OMEGA



ECLIPSE THE DARKLING
ULTIMATE ALIEN



RED MOUNTAIN ZONE,
ANGEL ISLAND

KRAAAASH!

Urgh...



W-WAIT...
YOU'RE ALIVE!
SOME OF YOU
MADE IT!



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"...MY DARK ARMS!"

LAUNCH BASE ZONE--
ANGEL ISLAND...

DAYS
LATER...

SIGH! I LOVE
THIS ISLAND. I
THINK I'LL RETIRE
HERE WHEN I'M
OLD.

OR
FILTHY RICH.
WHICHEVER
COMES FIRST.

CLANG

ROUGE
G.U.N.
SPY

SHADOW
ULTIMATE
LIFEFORM

YOU?
RETIRE?
YOU'D GO
STIR-CRAZY
WITH
NOTHING
TO STEAL.

HA!

I'D BE
OFFENDED--
IF IT WEREN'T
TRUE.

WRETCHED,
INSUFFICIENTLY-
SIZED DOOR...

OMEGA
WALKING
ARSENAL

DEPLOYING
TELE-POD.

HELLO?
I'M
TESTING,
TESTING,
ONE, TWO
THREE...

DR. JULIAN
SNIVELY
G.U.N. R&D
SPECIALIST

YOU'RE
COMING THROUGH
FINE, DOCTOR. WE'VE
ARRIVED ON ANGEL
ISLAND.

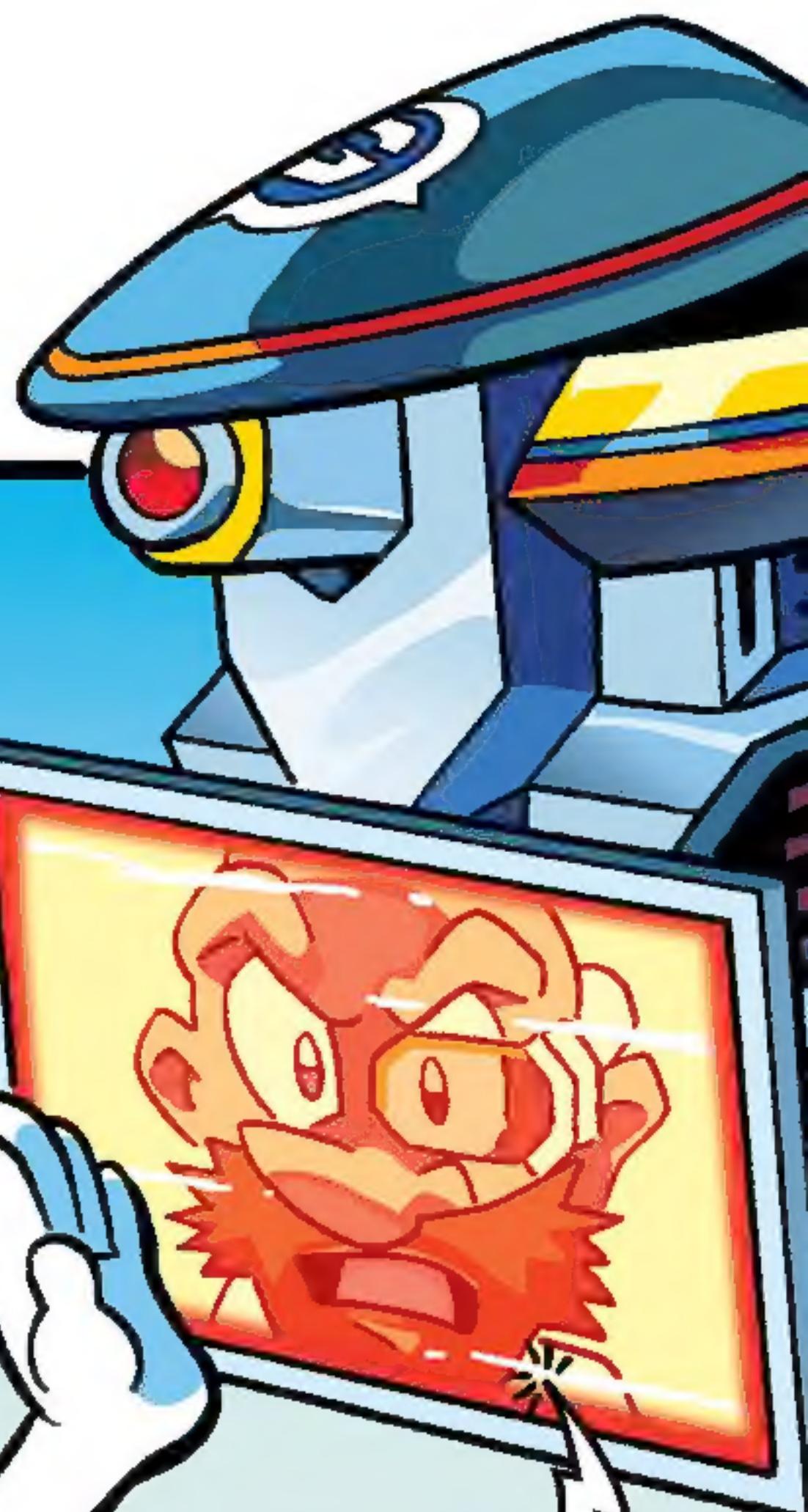
EXCELLENT!
TELEMETRY FROM
THE ARK'S SENSORS
SHOW THE ALIEN
CRAFT SHOULD HAVE
LANDED SOME-
WHERE ON THIS
ISLAND.



EITHER WAY--WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO BRING IN KNUCKLES. HE'S LIVED HERE HIS WHOLE LIFE, KNOWS THE ISLAND INSIDE AND OUT, AND HE FANCIES HIMSELF ITS NOBLE PROTECTOR FOR SOME REASON.

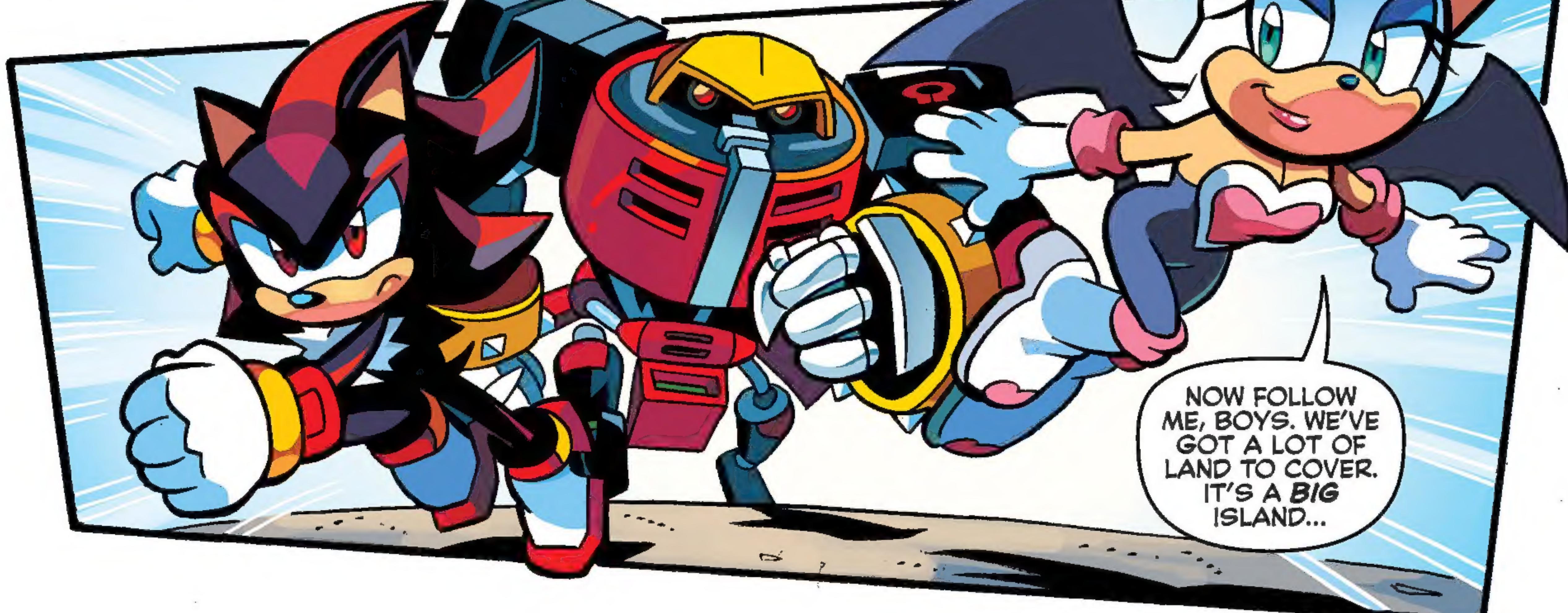
IT'S GOING TO MAKE OUR MISSION **MUCH** SMOOTHER HAVING HIM ON OUR SIDE.

Hmph.
I DON'T NEED HIS PERMISSION TO DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.

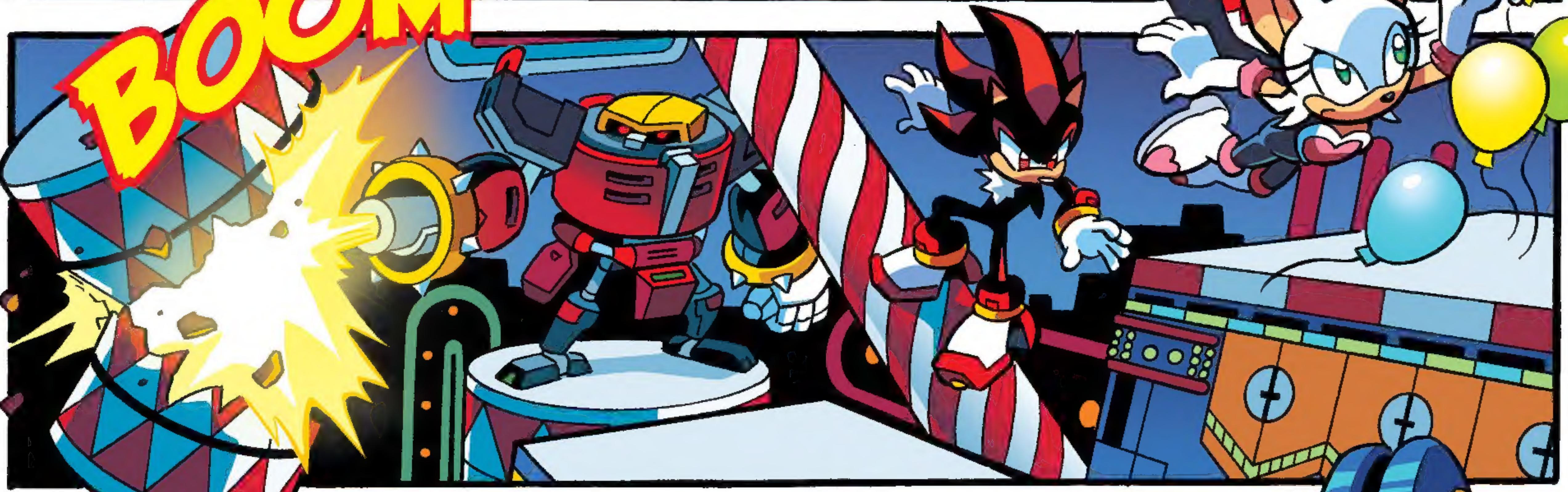


YOU'RE ONLY HERE TO OBSERVE, LITTLE MAN. PLAY NICE AND WE MIGHT SECURE A BIG HUNK OF ALIEN TECH FOR YOU TO PLAY WITH.

I...YOU... MRGRGRGR!



"...AND KNUCKLES IS LIKELY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF IT."



"...LET ME DO THE TALKING."

MEANWHILE, ON SHRIE ISLE...

FROM UP HERE,
THE SHATTERED
PLANET ALMOST FEELS
LIKE A DREAM. LIKE
SOMEBODY ELSE'S
PROBLEM...

...BUT I'VE LONG SINCE
LEARNED BETTER THAN THAT.
TROUBLE DOWN THERE MEANS--
EVENTUALLY--TROUBLE UP HERE.
SO I HAVE TO DO WHATEVER
I CAN TO PROTECT MY
ISLAND.

KNUCKLES
GUARDIAN OF
THE MASTER
EMERALD

I DID
MANAGE
TO FIND THAT
SPIRIT. SECURE
A CHAOS
EMERALD,
TOO.*

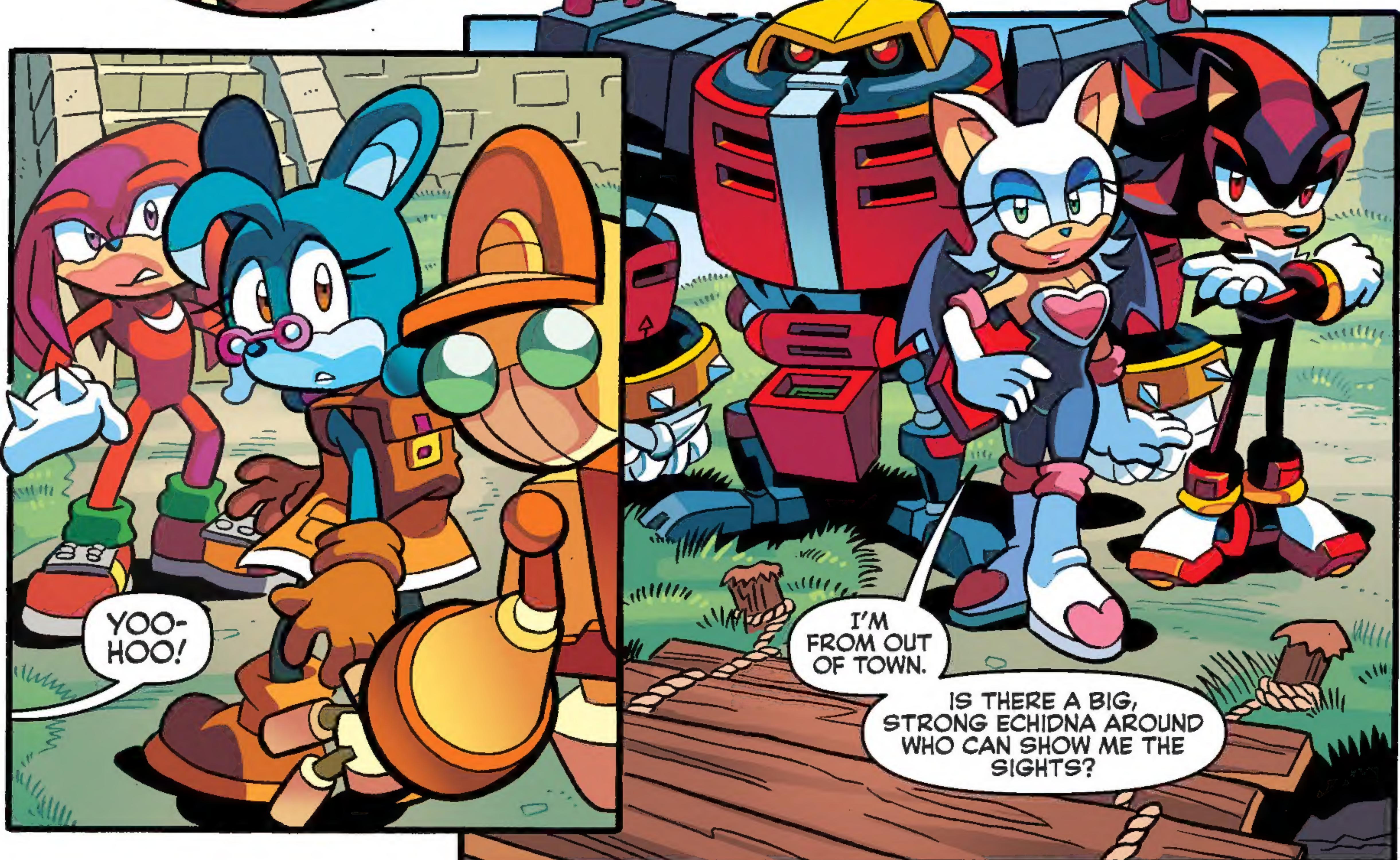
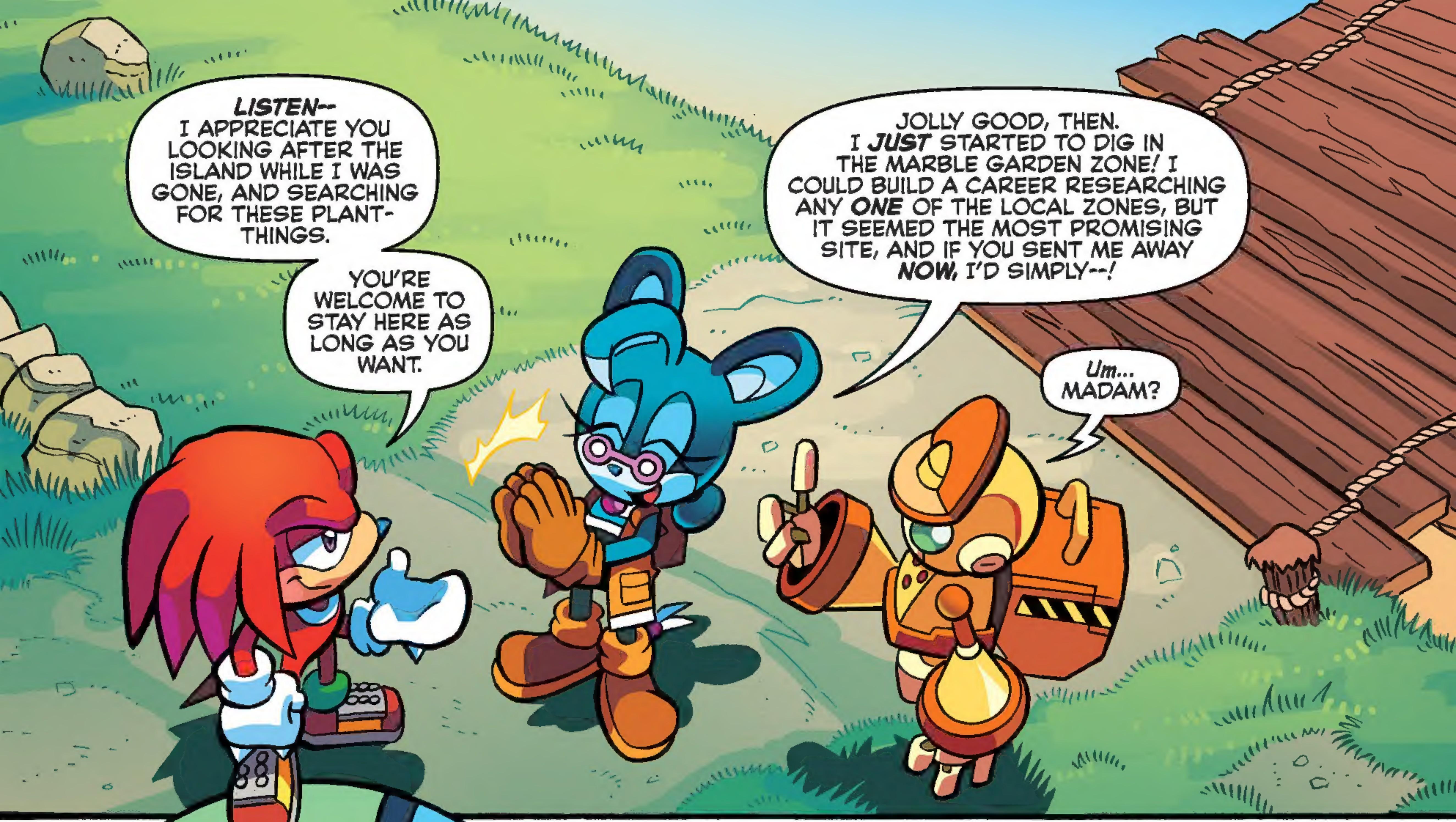
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FEEL LIKE
IT'S
ENOUGH...

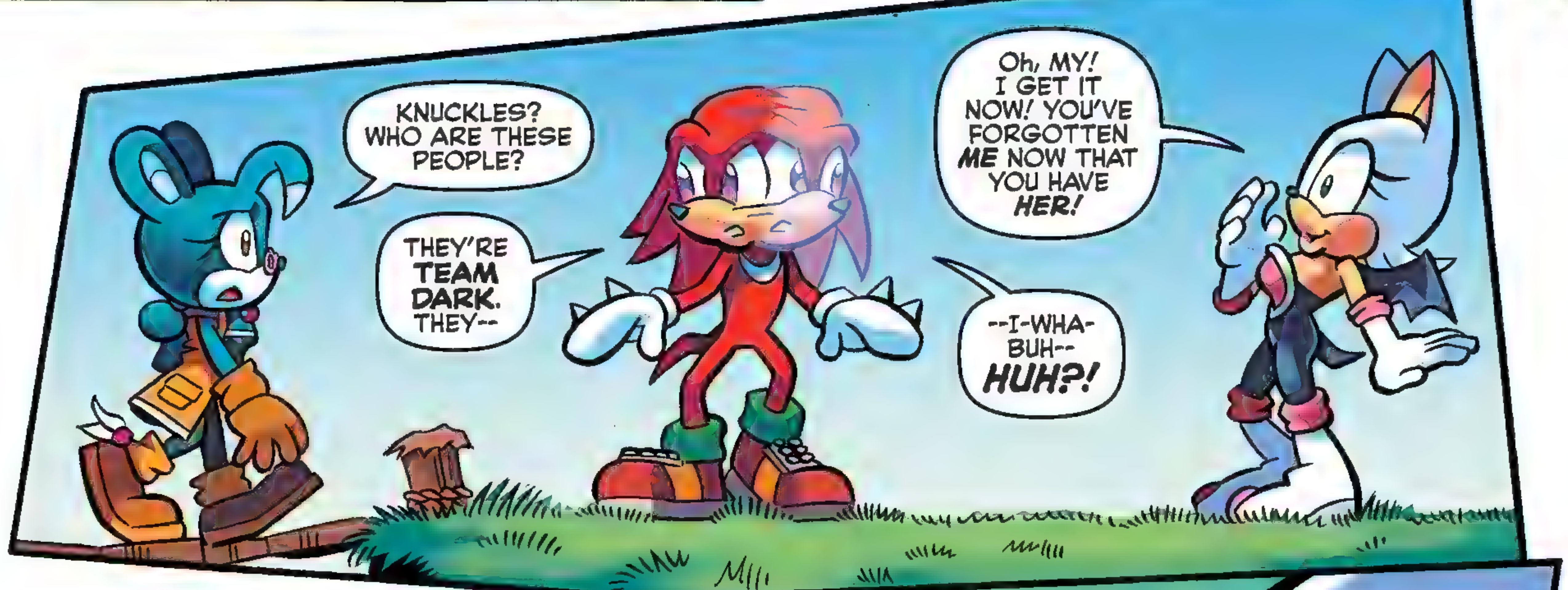
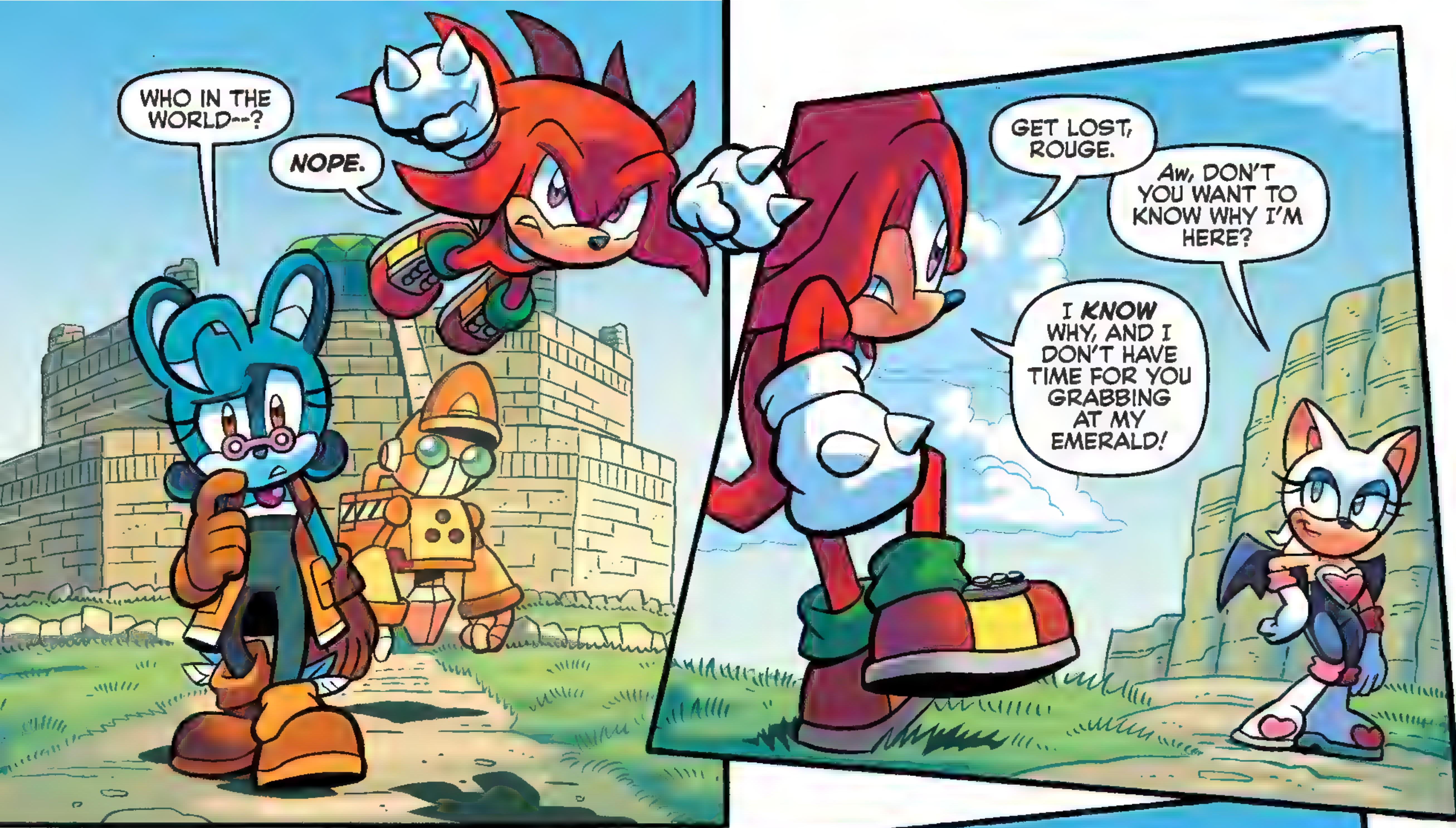
"CHAOS CAPER"
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AND NOW
THESE WEIRD
PLANTS ARE
SHOWING UP.
I DUNNO
WHAT THAT'S
ABOUT.

THE
PROBLEMS
ARE STARTING
TO PILE UP,
AND I DON'T
KNOW IF I
CAN...

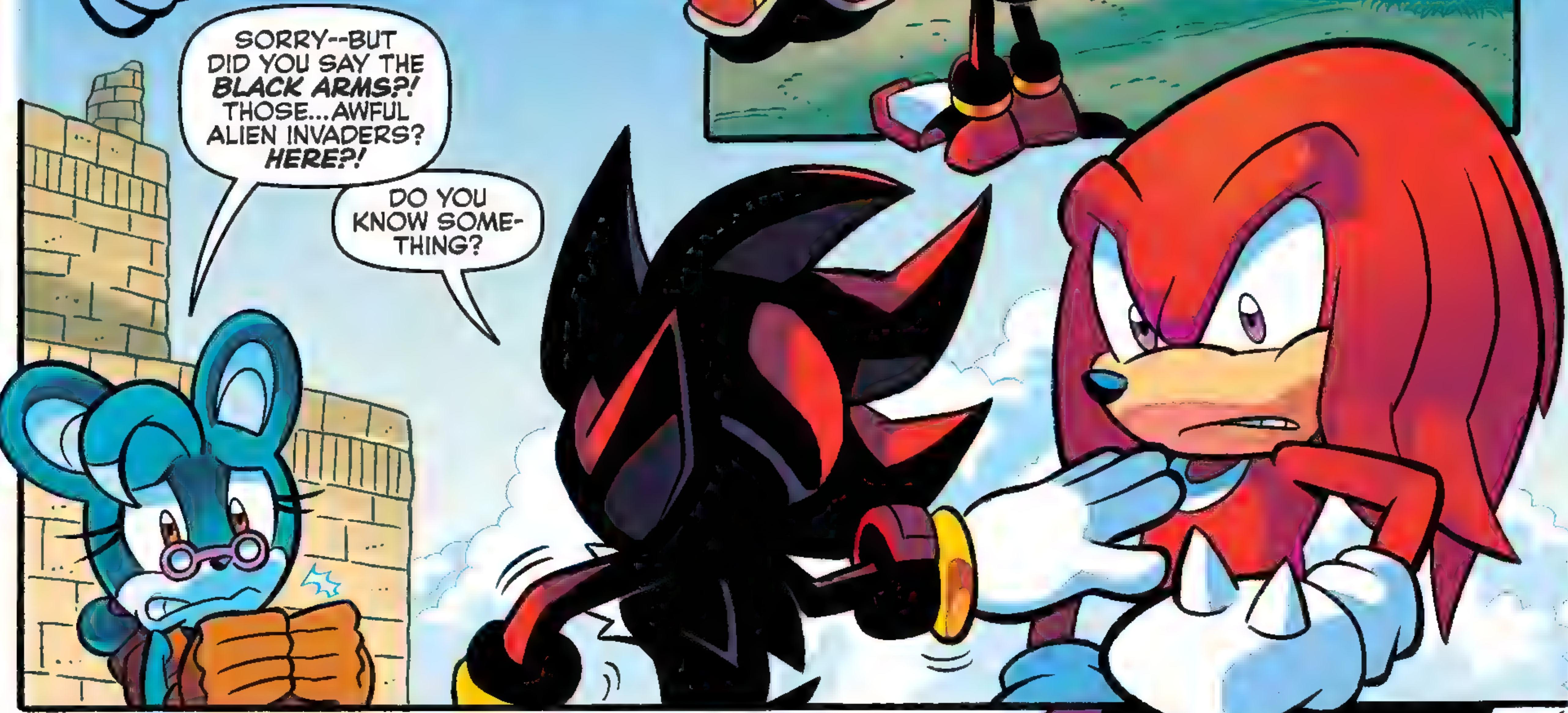


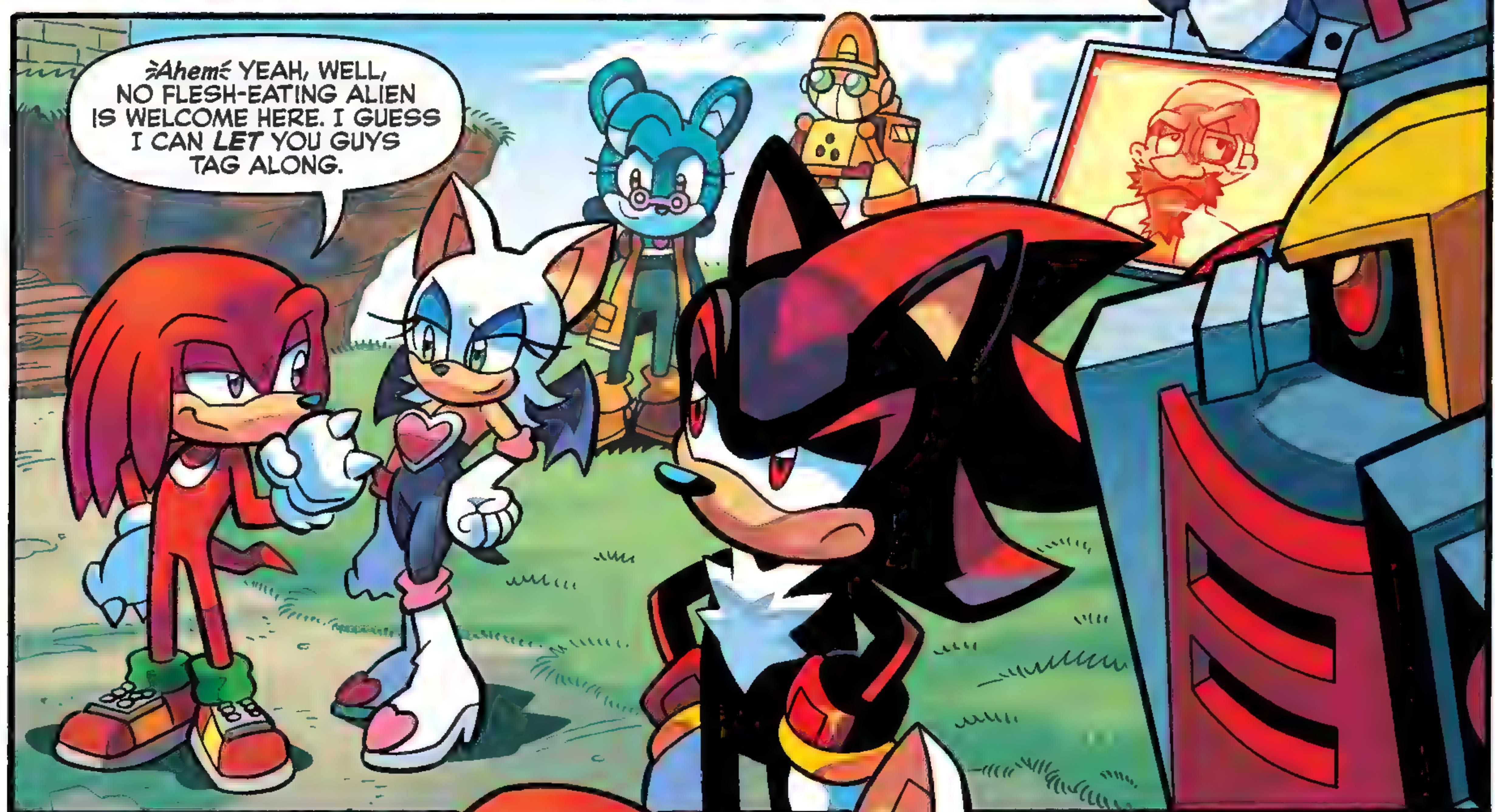
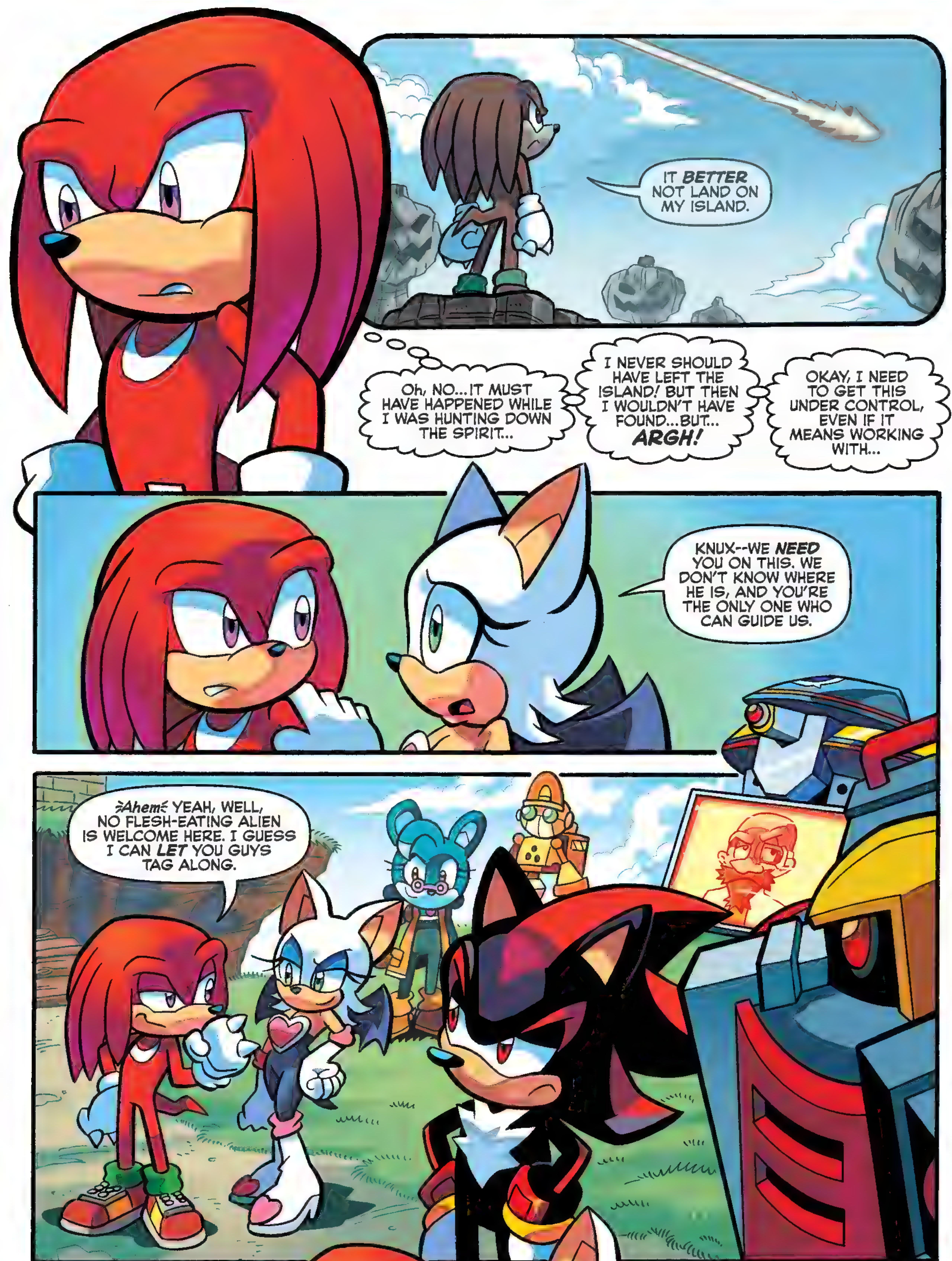


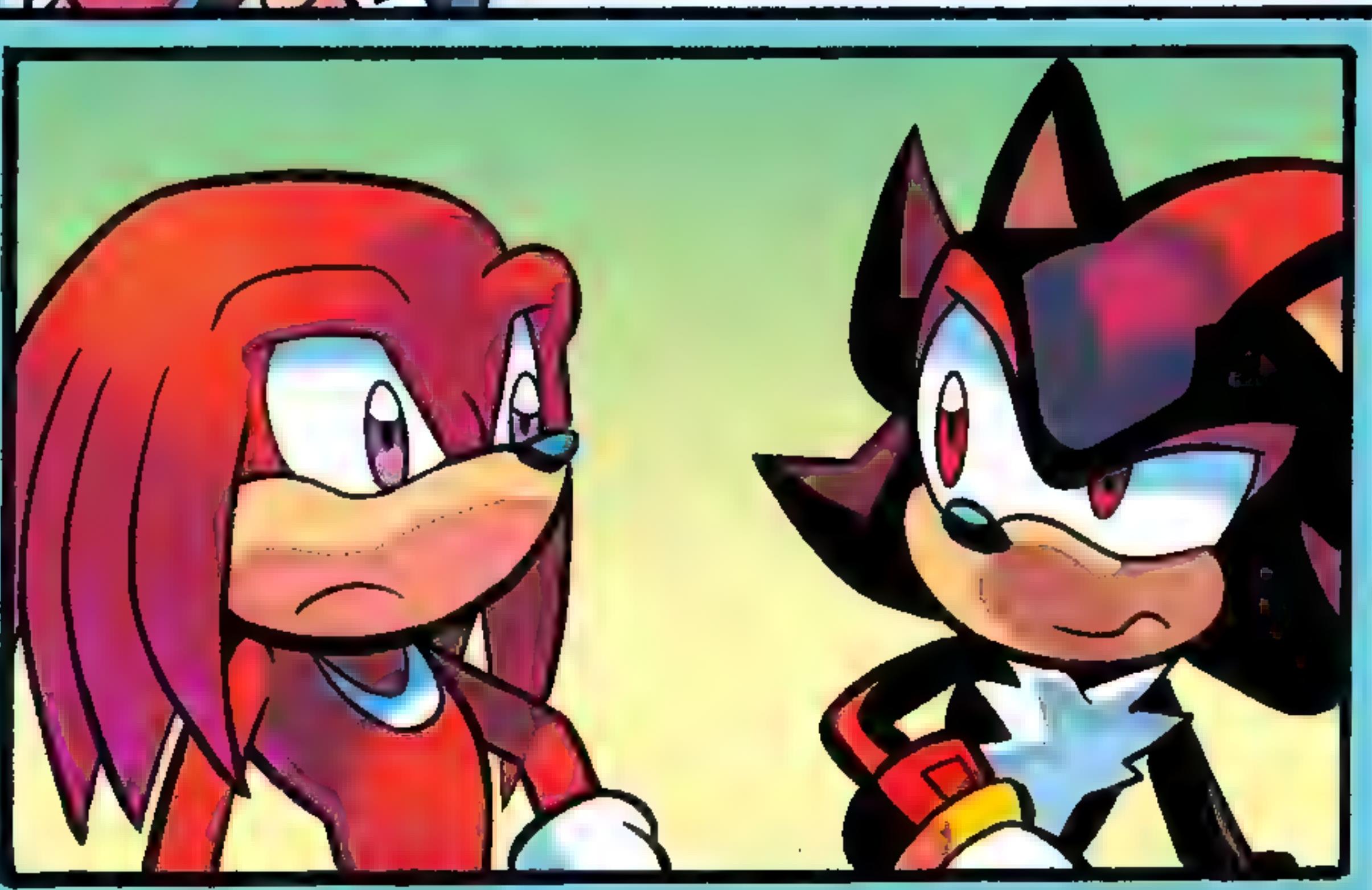
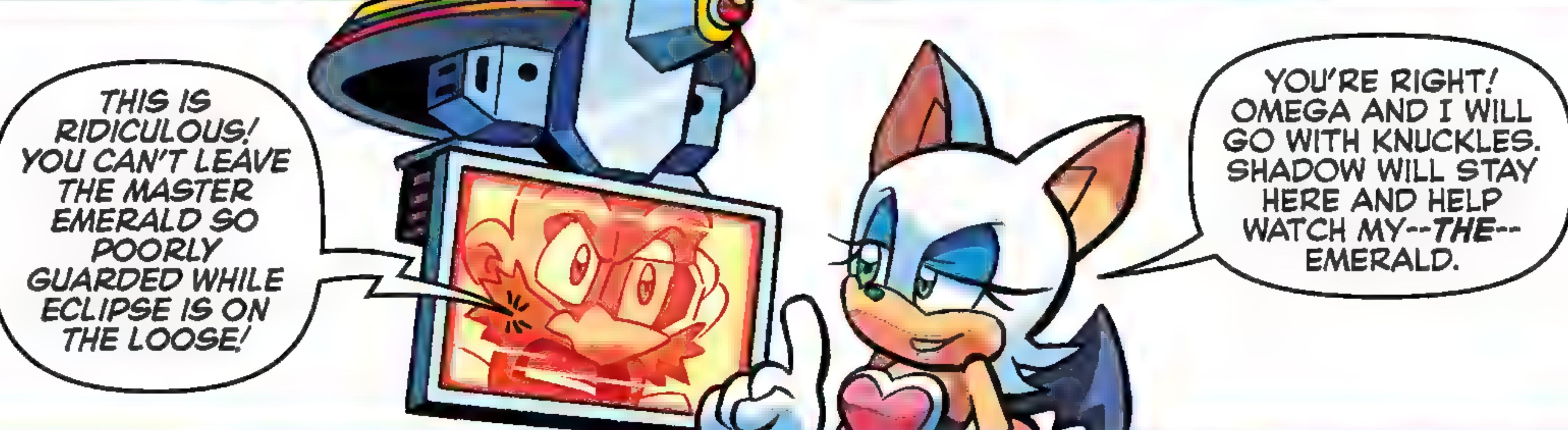




"SHADOW FALL"--
ACT ONE OF
THE DARK TRILOGY
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MEANWHILE...

THAT'S
RIGHT,
KIDDIES!
FEEDING
TIME!

CHEW IT
THIS TIME,
BLURK.

CREGAL/
CYZER! KNOCK
IT OFF! THERE'S
PLENTY TO GO
AROUND!

YOU'RE
THE GOOD ONE,
RHYGENTA. I DON'T
THINK YOU CAN DO
ANYTHING, BUT YOU'RE
WELL-BEHAVED AT
LEAST.

I NEED SOME
SORT OF PLAN. THE
FRUIT IS ENOUGH TO
LIVE ON, BUT NONE OF
US IS GETTING ANY
STRONGER FROM IT.

I'VE FELT AN
INCREDIBLE ENERGY
SOURCE NEARBY, BUT
ALL MY TIME IS SPENT
GROWING, HARVESTING
AND NURTURING.



WE NEED
REAL POWER
IF WE'RE GOING
TO WAGE WAR ON
THIS PLANET.

I'M GOING
TO SCOUT THE
ISLAND, LITTLE
ONES. DO NOT
LEAVE THE
SHUTTLE.



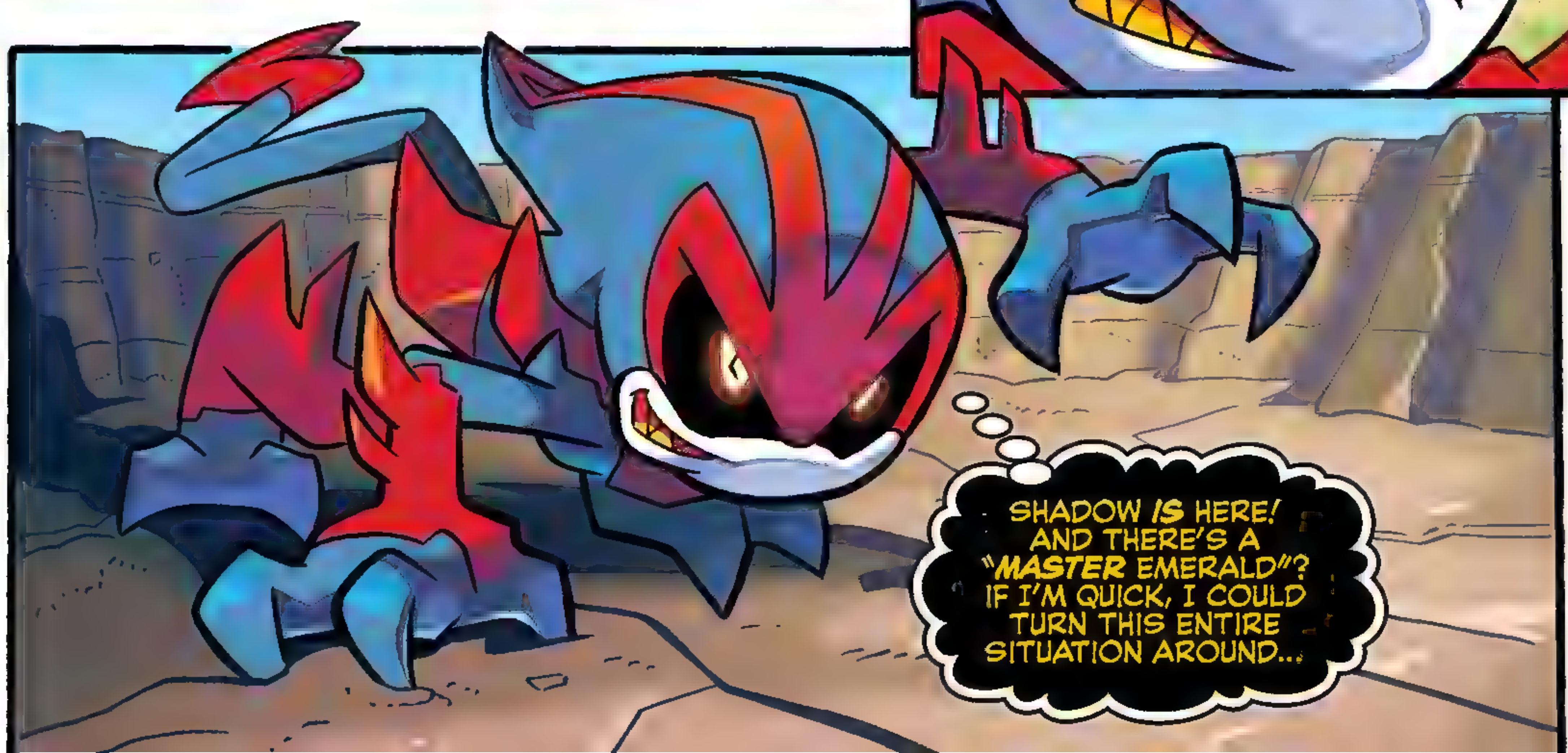
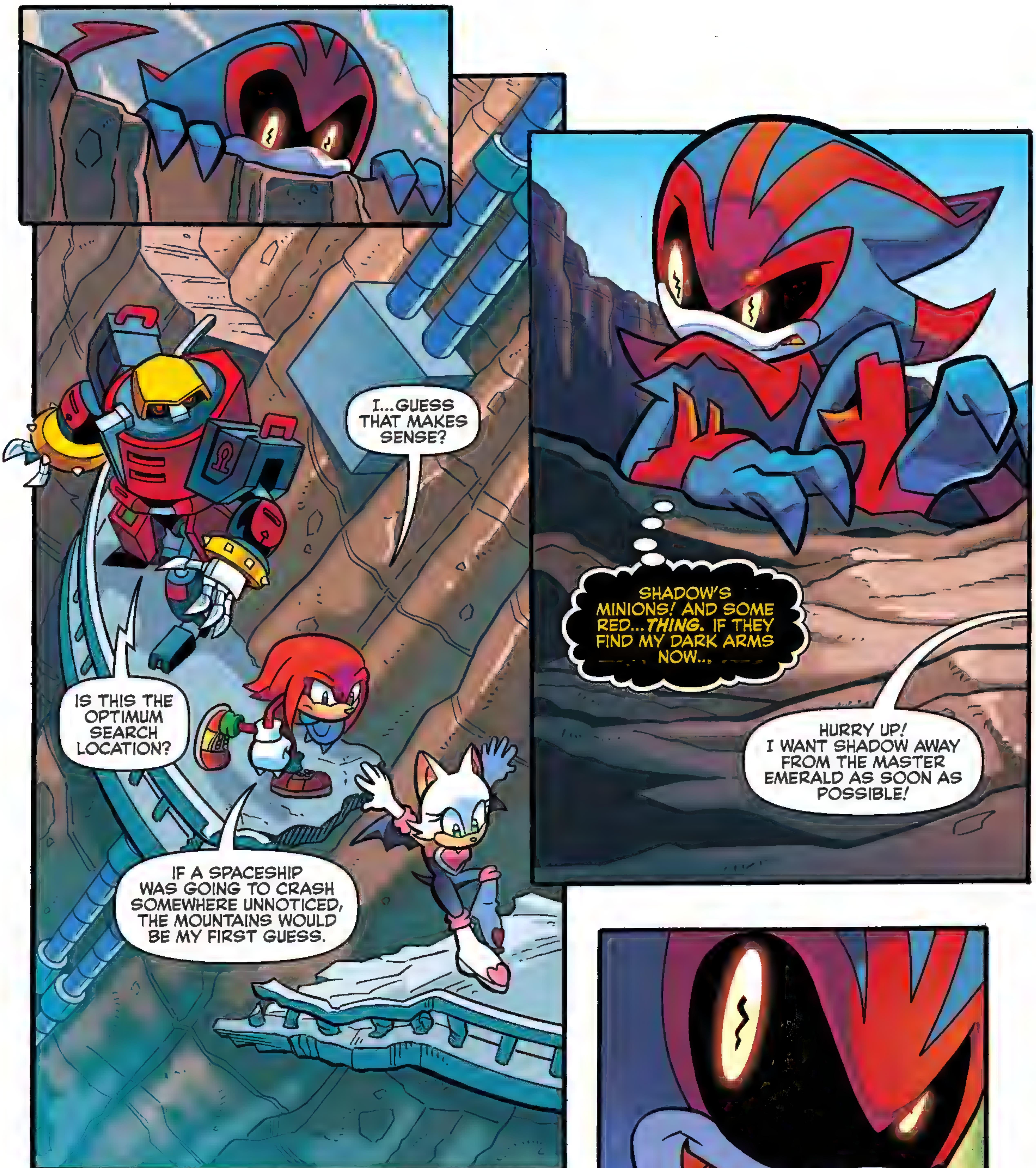
I CAN'T BE
TOO LONG. THE
ISLAND SEEMS
MOSTLY
UNINHABITED,
BUT I...

...IS CALLED
"ECLIPSE"?



YEAH.
LOOKS A
BIT LIKE
SHADOW--
IF YOU
SQUINT.





"...AND START PILING UP THE BODIES!"

SOON...

SO... I'VE HEARD OF YOU. YOU SAVED THE WORLD FROM THOSE ALIENS?

YES.

CAPITAL JOB ON THAT.

YOU'RE PART ALIEN YOURSELF?

YES.

SO... I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEIR CULTURE? THEIR ARCHITECTURE? THEIR HISTORY?

THE BLACK ARMS WERE MONSTERS. NOTHING GOOD CAME OF THEM.

PRESENT COMPANY EXCLUDED, RIGHT?

THAT'S TOO BAD. GOOD OR BAD, I WOULD'VE LOVED TO STUDY AN ALIEN CIVILIZATION!

YOU WOULDN'T SAY THAT IF YOU KNEW--

WHAT?

IF I KNEW WHAT?



SINCE
YOU
INSIST--!

NEXT **SHADOW vs. ECLIPSE** NO LIMITS!
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JULIAN SNIVELY: 'Bold is beautiful'
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